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For: ADVANCED SET TOP TERMINAL WITH ELECTRONIC MAIL BOX
FOR CABLE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the March 15, 2002 Office Action, the period of time for response extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 6, 7 and 22 as follows:

6. (Amended) The hardware upgrade according to claim 4, further comprising:

a memory connected to the at least one microprocessor for storing the processed electronic mail.

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7. (Amended) An advanced set top terminal for use with a television program delivery system comprising:

a memory for storing menu content information;

a receiver for receiving digitally compressed program signals and a control information stream, wherein the control information stream comprises a description of the contents of the program signals, commands to be sent to the set top terminal and transmission information of the control information stream;

a signal processor connected to the memory and the receiver for processing the control information stream to produce processed control information, whereby the processed control

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